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Letter dated 9 June 1995 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The savage attack carried out by Serb forces against civilians in the town of Tuzla and other safe areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the terrorist attack, in an area outside the Croatian no-fly zone, on the aircraft transporting the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which resulted in his death, constitute flagrant and serious violations of the sanctity of civilians and innocent people in a State which continues to suffer aggression by the Bosnian Serbs. Furthermore, the continued detention of United Nations troops as hostages, and the endangering of their lives, demonstrate contempt for the most basic principles and understanding of international law. The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia criticizes these actions and requests that the necessary deterrent measures should be taken to maintain peace and the security of civilians and United Nations troops in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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